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BOX PATENT

Atty Docket: 24888

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LAFORGE, et al.

Serial No. 10/050,068

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: ALGORITHMIC METHOD AND
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR
SYNTHESIZING SELF-HEALING
NETWORKS, BUS STRUCTURES, AND
CONNECTIVITIESPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

fee payment authorization under 37 CFR § 1.17Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SMALL ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$55.00 fee)
 Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$200.00 fee)
 Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$460.00 fee)
 Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002 (\$720.00 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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